

# WITH OUR BOYS IN SERVICE

Ensign John Saibini, on board one of the newest boats, wrote that he has received the Sierra Sun and read about the local skiers. He wished that he could join them and will be glad to get back in the good old U.S.A. once more.

Sgt. Raymond Saibini of the Invasion Military Police, has moved again for parts unknown, but a recent letter said that his Christmas packages are catching up with him and that they furnish the cats for the tent parties the boys have when one receives a package from home. Ray is somewhere in the far east, we are led to believe.

Daryl Gaiennie of the SeaBees, who has been ill has been transferred to New Zealand for a rest. He had planted a Victory garden in his South Pacific spot and wrote that vegetation grows so fast that he has to duck when he puts radish seeds in the ground and the foliage soon covers his tent.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pierce enjoyed a belated Christmas package from their son, Pfc. Charles Pierce who is with the 41st division in the Pacific. The package arrived this week and contained needlework on scarfs and table linens and souvenir banners from Australia.

C. F. Baldwin, former bookkeeper for Larry McKelvey at Cal-Vada is with the SeaBees overseas, we are advised.

We are pleased this week to add the name of Private Glenn Coffey of the U.S. Marines to our list of subscribers. Yep, Glenn hit the jackpot and is now training with the marines at San Diego. Good luck, Glenn. Mrs. Coffey and their two youngsters are still holding down the fort at Coffeys Garage here.

Still another of our pre-Pearl Harbor fathers, Pvt. Rufe Gregory, now stationed at Camp Callen, is doing all right by himself. He has recently been chosen as guidon (standard bearer) of his platoon. He finds the army life a bit rugged but is bearing up well, he informs Mrs. Gregory, who is looking forward to a visit in the south with Rufe soon.

According to word received here this week, Pvt. Bud Zorich is now back at his old stamping ground at Camp Hale, Colorado.

May we call your attention to another column on this page today telling of the marriage of Corporal Byron Johnson. Even army life can't stop old Cupid. Congratulations and best wishes Mr. and Mrs. Johnson.

A letter this week from George Keetch, H.A. 2-c in the naval hospital corps, who reports that he graduated from the corps school at San Diego and is now stationed with the staff at the navy hospital in Oakland. He warned us not to accept the H.A. as a petty officer rating as it simply signifies Hospital Apprentice and about the same as a seaman second class. If George makes as good an apprentice where he is as he did as an apprentice printer at the Sierra Sun, he'll do o.k.

We also were glad to get a nice note from Bob Wathen, an aviation cadet stationed at San Antonio, Tex., who tells us he appreciates getting the Sierra Sun and particularly the news from Tahoe in Swanee's weekly letter to the service men. Bob is a former Tahoe boy and we know he will make good at flying.

## CAMP FIRE GIRLS TO HAVE SALE HERE

The Kabaza group of Camp Fire Girls will hold a cookie sale at the Truckee Public Utility District office on Saturday, March 11 at 1:30 p.m. The proceeds will be used for the group's equipment.

## Highway Workers Trapped

### Game Warden Skies Food to Isolated Pair

This highway job during a big storm has its drawbacks and if you doubt this, ask Fred Morey, Frank Holt, or Bob Luck, three of the old timers on the job, who spent more than 30 long, cold, wet hours in a slide near Deer Park on the Truckee-Tahoe road before they were "rescued" by Arthur Kehm driving one of the state's big caterpillars.

When Game Warden Bill LaMarr heard of their predicament he and a friend, Pat Harrison of Big Chief Camp, mounted skis and vacuum hot coffee, skied in with the welcomed refreshments over five miles of loose snow.

Morey was attempting to keep the highway open with a bulldozer and at midnight Friday night, Foreman Holt took Luck up to relieve Morey. They were all held at the point by the slide and the

We haven't heard from one of our most faithful correspondents, Corporal Roy Waters for several months now. The last we heard, he was in Italy and from the news from that front, we can well imagine that Roy is far too busy to write. He is a field man in the Medics and we don't envy him a little bit.

## My Place In The Sun

By CPL. DOUG BARRETT

Excerpts from letters from the Canada theater of war operations

Four of our boys went to town the other day to do battle with the local telephone operators over radio CPGP. Needless to say, by dint of superior intelligence and a lucky guess, the boys won out in the Northern Alberta version of the Battle of the Sexes. A jolly good time was had by all. I was invited to participate but fortunately, I was on duty that night.

Took in a hockey game last night between two Canadian service teams. Really rapid, much more so than any I've seen to date. In fact the young lady I was with, allowed as how it was the fastest and roughest she had ever seen here. One goalie got slashed a nasty one across the face with a stick and the game was stopped for a minute while they taped him up and then the game went on from there.

The Publishers Auxiliary, funnies and Sierra Sun have been arriving regularly and are really appreciated—all of them. I'm usually down town reading them and having an idle cup of tea waiting for the g. f. to get through work and the kids bum them (the funnies) when I'm through.

## BYRON JOHNSON IS WED TO COLORADO GIRL AT SPARKS

Rev. P. H. Willis officiated at the nuptial ceremony of Miss Dorothy Heinlen of Steam Boat Springs, Colo., and Corporal Byron Johnson of Kingsvale at Sparks, Nevada Tuesday, March 7. The couple were attended by Corporal and Mrs. Robert (Snuffy) O'Neill, who were married just a week ago in Colorado when the Johnsons were best man and maid of honor.

The bride chose a soft pink dress with harmonizing accessories and a gardenia corsage.

The wedding party, including members of the Martin Johnson family had dinner in Reno before returning to Kingsvale.

On Wednesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson were hosts at a wedding dinner for the two young couples who have been enjoying the skiing before returning to Colorado where both men are stationed with the ski troops.

Corporal Johnson met his bride last year and continued the friendship following his return to that vicinity after service in the Aleutians.

He recently lost his chance to compete in a large ski meet in the east when he cut an artery in his hand while practicing for the meet.

## TWO INITIATED AT REBEKAH MEETING

Naomi Rebekah Lodge No. 2, initiated Mrs. Norma Miller and Mrs. Gwendolyn Hocker at the meeting Wednesday evening. The lodge will give a public card party on Wednesday, March 22 Mrs. Winifred Kamp is chairman of cards and tables committee and Mrs. Dolly Brunk will have charge of refreshments.

## Traffic Resumed After Heaviest Snow of Season

### Precipitation Up to Normal As Result of Last Snow Storm

Rail and highway traffic returned to normal Saturday and Sunday after the worst storm which has struck this area since 1938.

At the conclusion of the storm which swept in Friday afternoon in the face of a strong west wind, a total of 125 inches of snow was reported on Donner Summit, while the pack at Truckee was reported by H. I. Snider of the forest service to have reached a maximum of 64 inches. Tahoe City reported approximately 70 inches on the ground there. The one-day storm left 26 inches here with precipitation of 2.73 inches, Snider reported. This brought the total for the season since September 1 to 17.60 inches or about normal, Snider said.

Snider said that a peculiar thing occurred in the snow depth when on Sunday morning, despite the new snow during the day before the pack dropped five inches, going from the 64 inches on the ground Saturday morning to 59 inches Sunday morning. This was due, he said, to the wetness of the Saturday snowfall.

Highway 40 traffic was stopped at 4:30 o'clock Saturday morning but was resumed as soon as the storm abated and the six big rotaries and other equipment kept employed could keep ahead of the drifting snow.

The Southern Pacific traffic was halted Saturday morning because of slides and drifts near Midas and Blue Canyon. The streamliner, City of San Francisco was tied up at Norden and the Overland Limited at Emigrant Gap while the huge plows cleared the tracks. Shortly after noon traffic was resumed.

The highway crews succeeded in reaching Tahoe City at 8:45 Tuesday morning and were proceeding down the north shore yesterday. All of Highway 40 was cleared widened by Sunday night.

Telephone and power lines were damaged but service was maintained throughout the storm.

The storm threatened to close the highway to Reno and in that city a heavy snowfall was recorded and Carson City reported two feet. Snow fell all the way across the state of Nevada.

The storm was described as the worst since 1830 in this area and was reported general all along the Sierra with the valleys reporting high winds and heavy rain.

## SKIER CUTS HEAD IN FALL ON SNOW

Pat Harrison of Big Chief Camp suffered a badly lacerated scalp yesterday when he fell while skiing near the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill LaMarr. He was making speed down the hill and turned suddenly in the packed snow and fell forward. In some manner his head hit a ski and cut it severely. He was brought to Dr. Bernard at Truckee for treatment.

## ASSISTANTS WILL AID LOCAL DRIVE

Mrs. Frank Gaiennie, chairman of the current Red Cross war fund drive, has asked the following women to assist her in a thorough canvass of the area for a quota of \$2,000 during the month: Mesdames J. R. Wolcott, B. J. Riordan, Robert P. Bick, H. T. Langille, T. T. Buell, Gino Giovannoni, Rose Kielhofer, all of Truckee; Mrs. Verne Whitten of Norden and Mrs. Grace Wiley of Boca.

## OFFICERS SHOOT TO STOP BANDIT CAR IN COLFAX AREA

COLFAX, Mar. 9.—Donald Willis Carson, 31, recently released from the McNeil Island federal prison, is in the Placer County jail at Auburn on an automobile theft charge following a chase by highway patrolmen at a high speed along the Donner highway east of here.

Carson was stopped only after State Patrolmen Earl Crane and Robert Steuber fired four shots at the car he was driving. Crane fired at a tire and Steuber fired three shots into the back of the machine after Carson refused to stop to be questioned about the vehicle stolen in Oakland.

# Sierra Sun

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## Seawell Unopposed As Time For Filing For Office is Ended

### Pledges Support to District In Statement To Voters

State Senator Jerrold L. Seawell, of Roseville, who represents Placer, Nevada and Sierra counties in the state senate, filed his nomination papers with the county clerk at Auburn to be forwarded to Secretary of State Frank C. Jordan.

Seawell, president pro tempore of the senate has no opposition. He was first elected in 1932 and has been re-elected twice.

Seawell declined the support of the Placer County Republican Central Committee for congress, stating he preferred to remain in his present position.

Seawell's Statement To the Voters of the Seventh Senatorial District:

The last day upon which candidates must file for public offices in the legislature having passed, and finding myself unopposed for reelection at the combined state and presidential primary election to be held May 16, I deem it incumbent upon me to express to the people of Placer, Nevada and Sierra Counties my deep appreciation for this expression of confidence.

It has been my privilege to have served you in both houses of our Legislature for the past 16 years. I have always endeavored to represent this district in a manner that would reflect respect and honor upon its people. I shall continue my efforts for the district's welfare, and will always welcome the advice and counsel of those whom I am privileged to represent.

With this statement, I respectfully solicit your support at the coming election.

Sincerely,  
Jerrold L. Seawell.

## GATEWAY WEATHER PROPHET MISSING; SEARCH CONDUCTED

On Monday, word was received at the Truckee Ranger Station that the faithful weather observer, Old Blacky, stationed a mile west of town at Gateway Motel, had been missing for 30 hours and help was requested for a searching party.

Under the direction of District Ranger H. I. Snider at Truckee, a party consisting of Fire Control Assistant Nelson Ssone and Dispatcher William E. Curran was formed. The small party of searchers picked up the trail of the observer a short distance from his home and continued to follow him up the steep terrain that bordered the area. With arduous climbing via skis and snow shoes, the observer was found.

But as was his habit he had taken to the air and was now sitting on a limb of a huge pine. The three rescuers after some speculation, decided a snowball in the right spot would bring him down where a rope could be used to return him home.

He was chased from tree to tree and worked down close to his home but finally lit in the top of a very tall tree where he decided to stay. A few well aimed shot of snow connected but he refused to budge.

As was Blacky's hereditary he liked sitting on limbs in high trees and there he sat as the search ended at nightfall.

The smart old Golden Eagle that had been a storm prophet for the past five years at Gateway Motel, believes more in his freedom than a good horse-meat dinner. He never failed to scream voraciously about 12 hours before a storm fell on his cage.

Further attempts of recapture will be made, Snider said.

## FILMS ARE SHOWN AT ROTARY MEET

Mines Above the Ground and War on the Telephone were the titles of the two reels of motion pictures shown at the meeting of the Rotary Club here Monday night by A. P. Leitch, manager for the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company. The pictures were enjoyable and educational and thoroughly enjoyed. L. A. Greene was program chairman and D. W. Bowen presided.

J. Richard Van Reekum of the Los Gatos Club was a guest.

Returns from Visit—Mrs. Rose Kielhofer returned from a visit in Sacramento and Roseville.

## : Sun : Beams

by WALTER M. BARRETT

One of the amusing bits of diversion we get by living in this portion of the country is listening to the exaggerated news items broadcast by radio's alleged newscasters, resulting from the storms over the Sierra. Some would have you think we were right back in the Donner Party days when modern facilities were unknown. The most ridiculous story coming out of the most recent snow storm, which, incidentally, was a bit tough, even for the High Sierra in March, was the story of poor Doris Duke and her stranded companions, who were enjoying winter sports at one of the big resorts on the west slope of the divide. To hear the radio reports and by reading some newspapers, we would be made to believe that the poor girl and her friends were in dire straits instead of in one of the most modern hotels, surrounded by all sorts of near luxuries and right on the main traveled highway with vehicles passing every few minutes. It's true we have had storms occasionally, but we would also like the world to know that we are living in a swell country and that aside from Doris Duke there are thousands more good people living in the region.

Coming as it does between March 7 and 14, Conservation Week is a trifle early for any particular observances here, but the week should remind us that we are the protectors of millions of acres of vast timber lands, harboring colonies of game and fish as well as invaluable natural resources. This thought should be in our minds 52 weeks of the year and while Conservation Week is a fine reminder, we must make every week conservation week if we are to retain and maintain our vast natural resources, our most valued asset.

We were startled this week to learn that in spite of the fact that the population of California has increased 44.5 per cent since 1940, with an increase of 1,013,629, the number of registered voters is less than during past 14 years and 1,104,959 below the registration for 1942. Let's see to it that this condition does not exist in our district. It is a near tragedy when people are given the rights enjoyed only by Americans and then violate those rights by neglecting to vote.

## TRUCK GOES OFF DONNER GRADE

O. H. Anderson, 41, Reno truck driver, experienced a narrow escape Friday morning when his truck ran through the snow banking the side of the highway a mile and a half west of Donner Lake on Donner grade and overturned.

Driving one of the big Cotant trucks and trailers, Anderson told State Patrolman L. E. Kelly who investigated that the front wheels hit a rut, throwing the truck into the snow. Anderson was not injured and the truck was not seriously damaged.

## DELEGATES WILL BE NAMED AT MEETING

Summit Temple No. 79, Pythian Sisters, will hold a meeting this evening to elect delegates to the grand temple to be held in Sacramento on May 16, 17 and 18. All members are urged to be present.

## COLORED PICTURES SHOW CABLE LAYING

Sound motion pictures showing the laying of the Bell System's cable from the Pacific Coast to Omaha and a film entitled War and the Telephone featured the entertaining program at the meeting of the Lions Club last night. A. P. Leitch, manager of the telephone company here, was the program chairman and exhibited the educational films. The film, Western Crossing proved of particular local interest as many of the shots were taken in this locality. The picture was in color and showed many of the phases of the spectacular undertaking.

Robert Merriam of Sacramento was a guest and N. F. Dolley presided.

Looking after Property—Harry Eaton of Roseville was up this week looking after his property.

From Capital—Mrs. C. Edmunds has returned from a visit at Sacramento.

## Brakeman Loses Life In Accident In Railroad Yard

### Storm Is Blamed For Fatal Accident As Brakeman Dies at Reno

BULLETIN

William Devries, who suffered the loss of his right leg as the result of a train accident in the Truckee S. P. yards Friday, died in a Reno hospital early Tuesday as a result of the injuries, it was reported by Southern Pacific officials here.

William Devries, 63, Roseville, a veteran brakeman for the Southern Pacific Company, lost his right leg at the knee and suffered other injuries last Friday afternoon when he was struck by a helper engine as he was walking in the Truckee yards.

Devries was in the lower end of the yard and was walking along his train facing the strong wind and snow storm. With his head bowed against the cold blast, he failed to see the approaching engine until it struck him. The engine crew on the helper naturally presumed that Devries saw them coming and so could not warn him.

The right leg was completely severed and the man suffered bad head injuries. Last reports from the Reno hospital where he was taken by N. F. Dolley, following first aid here by Dr. J. H. Bernard, indicated Devries was recovering well. He had been a brakeman for the Southern Pacific for more than 20 years. His family lives at Roseville.

## Mayo Files For Congress Office

Senator Jesse M. Mayo, Calaveras County publisher, this week formally announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for Congress in the Second Congressional District of which Nevada County is a part.

Senator Mayo was unanimously endorsed at a caucus of Republican county committeemen from the 18 counties of the district at Auburn on February 12. He was assured the complete support of the Republicans in the district.

"The administration in Washington and the Democratic controlled Congress have demonstrated the imperative need for the election of a Republican Administration and a Republican Congress," said Senator Mayo in his formal announcement. "There never was a time in the history of our country when we so urgently needed a unified and efficient administration as now. The New Deal Administration and the Democratic Congress are torn by disunity and have shown their inability to cope with either domestic or foreign problems facing the American people."

Senator Mayo has served in the California State Legislature for the past 12 years, representing ten of the 18 counties in the Second District in the State Assembly for six years before moving to the State Senate. He now represents Calaveras, Mariposa and Tuolumne Counties.

## MILTON MAPES ARE PARENTS OF GIRL

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Mapes of Litchfield are the parents of a baby daughter, Dorette Cecile, weight 8 pounds born at the Susanville hospital Friday, March 3. Both the baby and Mrs. Mapes are doing nicely. Mrs. Mapes is the former Dorothy Mae Snider, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Snider of Truckee.

## ONLY TWO FILE IN LOCAL CONTEST

Tuesday was the final day for candidates to file to have their names on the May 16 primary election ballots and only Alex Robertson and H. G. Loehr had filed for the office of supervisor from this district. That means that the race will end in May with the winner being decided at the primary.

### Nurse Cadet—

Miss Elaine McCallen, a former Truckee student, enlisted in the nursing cadet corps and is attending school at Sacramento Junior College and taking nurse training at the Mercy Hospital in Sacramento.



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## Tahoe Briefs

Captain Hans Hansen of Rubicon Lodge was a visitor in town Friday by boat, picking up supplies and mail for his snowbound neighbors.

Local residents were surprised one day last week while listening to a radio program: What's Doing Ladies? supervised by Art Linkletter from San Francisco to hear the voice of young Bobbie Schumacher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Schumacher of Tahoe, being interviewed. He gave his winter residence as Reno but admitted he enjoyed the summers at Tahoe. His mother accompanied him.

News was received at Tahoe this week of the death of a frequent visitor at the lake, John Kennedy of the bay region, who enjoyed for some years past an annual buck hunt in the lake region. He was a friend of the Henry Worden family of Sunny-side.

The lake level on Saturday stood at 6226.83 with 272 CSF of water leaving the gates in town. Precipitation for the storm up to Saturday was 1.69 inches and a total of 68 inches of snow was on the ground at Tahoe City.

Friends of Richard Hinkle, Tahoe high school graduate are anxiously awaiting word of the success of his tests in the Westinghouse science scholarship contest in Washington, D.C., now in progress. Dick was the only boy from California chosen to compete.

Mrs. Ethel Joslyn Vernon announces that her book of poetry, The Voice From the Mountain Top, now being printed in New York, should be on the market sometime in April, the proofs having been corrected and returned some weeks ago. The volume will contain 181 poems.

### TAHOE SKI CLUB HOLDS BUSY MONTHLY SESSION

TAHOE CITY, Mar. 9. Despite stormy conditions, 18 members of the Lake Tahoe Ski Club attended the regular monthly meeting in a community hall Friday evening. Allen Pollitt presided. Business of the evening included successfully voting to take out insurance on equipment.

## FEWER ACCIDENTS

SACRAMENTO, Mar. 9.—(UP)—State Industrial Accident Commissioner Paul Scharrenberg today disclosed that California has fewer industrial accidents resulting in deaths in 1943 than in 1914 when the state had less than half the present population.



Mr. Walter Barrett, Editor, Sierra Sun, Truckee, California

Dear Mr. Barrett: At a recent meeting of the Nevada County Tuberculosis Association, it was the pleasure of the directors that a letter be sent you expressing their appreciation of the press and the people of Truckee for the cooperation given to the Seal Sale campaign in this county. The directors would like very much to have their thanks expressed through the columns of your paper.

Very sincerely yours,  
Miss Bernice Glasson, Sec'y.

installed at the local ski hill, and agreement to donate \$10 to the Red Cross drive.

It was also decided that due to shortage of funds the club would not at this time attempt to install a new rope on the tow. If later it can be done, the tow will be shortened in order to accommodate the younger members just learning to ski.

Miss Florence Vernon was voted unanimously to fill the post of chairman of the entertainment committee for the balance of the season, due to the inability of Mrs. Eleanor Swan son to get to town. Miss Vernon plans a special evening of entertainment for the next meeting Friday, April 7 at community hall, with motion pictures to be shown from local films on Constable Johnsen's camera.

Hot chocolate and doughnuts were served following the meeting, the balance of the evening being spent playing bridge and pinochle.

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## LEGAL NOTICE

No. 4368

NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
In the Matter of the Estate of Antonio Louis Robustellini, also known as Antonio Luigi Robustellini, Luigi Robustellini, Louis Robustellini, Louis Antonio Robustellini, Louis Antonio Robustellini, Louis Antonio Robustellini, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned Theodore A. Kohler, Jr., as administrator of the Estate of Antonio Louis Robustellini, also known as Antonio Luigi Robustellini, Luigi Robustellini, Louis Robustellini, Louis Antonio Robustellini, Louis Antonio Robustellini, deceased, to the Creditors of and all persons having claims against said decedent to file them with the necessary vouchers within six months after the first publication of this notice in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Nevada, or to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers within six months after the first publication of this notice to the said Theodore A. Kohler, Jr., at the law offices of Wm. J. Cassattari, 208 West Main Street, Grass Valley, California, the same being the place of business in all matters connected with the estate of Antonio Louis Robustellini, also known as Antonio Luigi Robustellini, Luigi Robustellini, Louis Robustellini, Louis Antonio Robustellini, Louis Antonio Robustellini, deceased.

Dated: February 18, 1944.  
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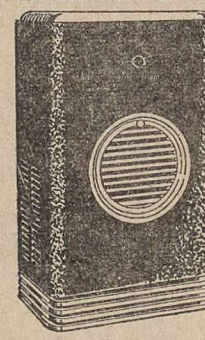
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## TAHOE LETTER

### To the Service Men

From SWANEE

Tahoe City, Calif.  
Saunday, Mar. 5

Dear Tahoeites:

As I write you this Sunday evening, it takes me back to the early days of my first arrival in the Tahoe area, for outside we have a record fall of snow, 68 inches registered at Tahoe City, with drifts hereabouts seven and eight feet and even greater in some places. My first winter at

the lake was the worst I have ever seen with 22 feet of snow falling and the temperature dropping to 35 below zero. I think that was the winter of 1931 and I shall long remember it. Power went off Saturday due to a break in the line between Glenbrook and Carson City but was restored again, when the second line was utilized. Between Carson and Glenbrook, restoration of power will await the opening of the road so that crews may find the breaks and repair them. Service has been maintained steadily, except for a short half hour today in the district south of Tahoe City and at this writing the barometer is rising and the present storm appears to be over for a

while.

It has been a long time since we Tahoeites have awakened to find our window sills piled high with snowflakes and a beautiful sight it was, despite the fact that we were all snowed in as snug as a bug in a rug. The plow this afternoon was reported to have gone as far as Deer Park and then was forced back to Truckee once more. All are conjecturing if the highway will be opened by tomorrow to Tahoe City. No mail nor papers have been received for several days now and few residents have been seen out of doors for the past few days in town. Caretakers are up to their ears in snowshoveling and auxiliary stores are being tapped by us backwoodsmen. So far as I can learn no one is in need of food or medical attention. Only one near casualty was Mrs. Annie Soll of Pine Lodge who suffered from an infected finger, but who fortunately made the trip to Dr. E. Bernard's office in Truckee for medical attention just before the storm closed the highway.

Miss Edna Wheat, daughter of the Carl Wheat of Tahoe, departed on February 21st for the Bronx, New York, where she entered the Air WAVES. Her ambition is to become a Link trainer instructor.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bechdolt, Sr., are grounded in their Tahoe City apartment awaiting the opening of the Truckee highway so that they may leave for Camp Hale, Colorado, and a visit with their son, Billy, now a Pfc. and instructor of ski troops.

Young Dick Carnell, who passed his examinations to enter the air corps training, is still awaiting word as to whether he will be able to find an opening, some doubt existing

at this moment, since the government has decided to curtail this branch of training for the present.

Friends in Tahoe have not heard for some time from Carlo Vanni, brother of Pete, and it is believed he may be in active service.

James Frazier, son of the Ray Fraziers of Lake Forest, writes his folks that he has been promoted to captain of his gun crew on a destroyer, now believed to be in the battle area. He reported he met and talked with another Tahoe boy, but did not mention his identity. The Fraziers are walking on air these days since the stork is wending his way before too long to the home of Jimmie's wife now residing with her family at San Diego. Mrs. Frazier recently made and embroidered an entire layette for the little newcomer, which and friends declared it was beautiful. It will be their first grandchild.

Chief Petty Officer Phil Asal, son of Mrs. John Pingree of Tahoe writes his mother faithfully and frequently from his battle station, which is believed to be right in the thick of things in the South Pacific these days.

Mrs. Annie Soll's nephew, Corporal Leslie Dickey, a native of Washington, wrote recently that he had received the lovely valentine she sent him and the sticks of gum she enclosed. Gum is a luxury in his part of the world, he said. He was last heard from in England.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stark have heard from their sons, Rome, who recently spent a vacation with them at their Dollar Point home, now a civilian airplane inspector at the Alameda airport and Jay, employed similarly for the navy in the bay region.

One anxious father at Tahoe these days is Bob Harkness of Lake Forest whose son, a lieutenant in the anti-aircraft 'n the Pacific northwest has not been heard from for many long months. He was last heard from at Seattle.

Announcement is made here this week that any Tahoe resident who may wish to make their donations to the American Red Cross, Tahoe Branch, may leave the money with Miss Florence Vernon at the Tahoe branch of the library. She is there Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays and will be supplied with all necessary supplies. Mrs. Evelyn Bliss has also appointed Mrs. Charles Matthews of Rustic Court Cottages, chairman of the North Tahoe Red Cross branch and is now engaged in a knitting campaign for service men and will accept donations for the Red Cross which may be forwarded to Auburn.

Of the 24 service kits left at the Village Store in Tahoe, 18 have been taken home six each by Mrs. Harry Johanson, Mrs. John Pingree and Mrs. Ray Frazier. Six still await a sponsor.

At long last came the anticipated letter, the first of the week, to the A. M. Anderson family in town, from daughter, Kathleen Starratt from whom on Monday came a cable merely stating she had reached her destination and was well. That destination it is now learned was India, a study of which is now being made by her mother with interest. Kay wrote a long, interesting letter, from which I will give at least the highlights. She traveled across in a large convoy, their trip being completed without mishap. She gave a detailed account of her equipment and life on shipboard which was most pleasant despite restrictions. Her stateroom was shared with nine other girls who got along fine on the entire trip. She was bothered for a time after taking all her shots but failed to mention being seasick on the trip. One stop was made en route and the girls were given a generous leave in order to go sight-seeing. They enjoyed the strange scenery and took full advantage of the little shops they encountered. A postscript added before her letter was mailed in India, declared that she now boasts a tan never equalled on the sunniest ski-run in winter. She promised another letter in the near future and more news regarding her work as assistant staff director in club work with the American Red Cross in India. Tahoe

## Tahoe Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bechdolt, Jr., on Monday motored as far as the Bill LaMarr home on the Truckee river, and then turned back once more to remain in Truckee as the big slide at Deer Park had not yet been penetrated. They had been visiting in the bay area and failed to negotiate the Tahoe highway before the storm.

Harry MacArthur, caretaker of the Walters estate near Rampart on the Truckee river, is visiting here from his Auburn home, shoveling roofs. Plows came through from Truckee to Tahoe City on Tuesday morning at 8:45, causing much rejoicing among the natives.

Herman Jacobs of Sacramento, en route home from a business trip to Fortola, was forced to await the opening of the summit before returning to his home in the valley Friday night, so he motored to Tahoe where he opened his summer home just beyond town. He planned to leave as soon as the highways were reopened to travel.

Victor Wikander of Oakland Sunday made his way back on skis from Buck's Lake where he has a summer home. Being an expert on

wishes you all the luck in the world, Kay.

One again I must ring off for the week but not before I send along the best wishes of all your townsfolk, who follow the course of the war with intense interest and a prayed in their hearts for all of you. And now that spring is just around the corner, here's hoping that you boys will give the Jap Nazis BOMBAY salutations from us all. Good luck and good hunting ... and ... let's win the war in '44. As ever, SWANEE.

skiis he frequently enjoys sojourns during the winter of his isolated cabin where he stocks abundant supplies for any emergency. Monday he skied down to Big Chief Camp and took the stage to Truckee, the road being open only that far due to the slide near Deer Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Green of Tahoe Tavern who visited southern California for several weeks, returned to the lake last Thursday.

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### MARCH

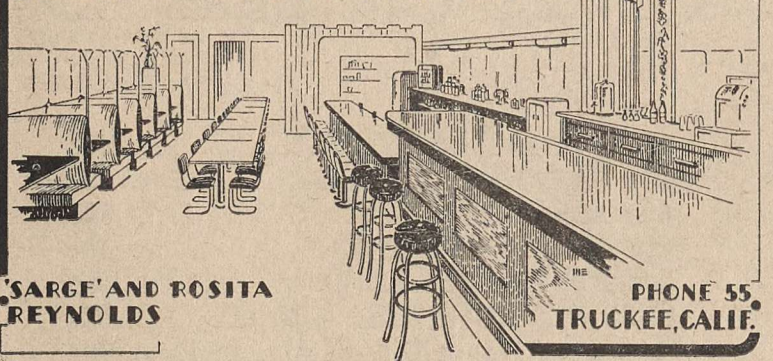
- 11—Create bureau of Indian affairs, 1824.
- 12—Curtis aeroplane makes successful trial trip in New York, 1908.
- 13—Supreme Court affirms corporation tax, 1911.
- 14—Eli Whitney receives patent for cotton gin, 1794.
- 15—American Legion conceived in Paris, 1919.
- 16—Open first direct cable between New York and Rome, 1925.

St. Patrick's Day—Four army planes start round-the-world flight, 1924.

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### LEGAL NOTICES

#### NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ENGAGE IN THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

March 1, 1944.

To Whom It May Concern:

Notice is hereby given that fifteen days after the date posted, the undersigned proposes to sell alcoholic beverages at these premises, described as follows:

The Gables, Kings Beach, Placer County.

Pursuant to such intention, the undersigned is applying to the State Board of Equalization for issuance of an alcoholic beverage license (or licenses) for these premises as follows:

On Sale Beer and Wine.  
On Sale Distilled Spirits. (Seasonal)  
Anyone desiring to protest the issuance of such license(s) may file a verified protest with the State Board of Equalization at Sacramento, California, stating grounds for denial as provided by law. The premises are now licensed for the sale of alcoholic beverages.

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### Classified Ads

**WANTED**— Will rent or buy wheel chair. Write or call F. S. Powell, Truckee, Calif.

**Back from Trip**— Dave Cabona returned Wednesday from a two months vacation in Red Bluff and southern California.

**Attends Meet**— Mrs. Jennie Moore, worthy matron of the O. E. S. attended a meeting on Tuesday from Sacramento. Mrs. Hannah Stewart was present from her home at Reno.

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### TELEPHONE GIVES HUGE SUM TO RED CROSS WAR FUND

President N. R. Powley, The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company, Southern California Telephone Company and Bell Telephone Company of Nevada, announced that these companies as a group were making a contribution of \$130,000 to the 1944 Red Cross War Fund.

Mr. Powley in making this announcement, stated:

"Our contribution exceeds by over 50 per cent the \$85,000 we gave last year. In our contributing the \$130,000 this year, it has been our earnest endeavor to subscribe as liberally as possible to assist in meeting the added needs of the Red Cross expressed by its increased budget for 1944.

"In the great humanitarian work which the Red Cross is carrying on all over the world, human suffering and mental anxiety are being allev-

iated both on the war front and on the home front. The importance of the work of the American Red Cross cannot be overstressed and its full financial support is the least that we all can do to play our full and effective part in bringing relief and comfort to our magnificent far-flung fighting forces and to those on the civilian front who require aid and assistance while keeping the home fires burning."

#### Treasurer's Birthday

Miss Elma Hocker, county treasurer had a large birthday cake in her office on her birthday, March 2 and court house associates and other friends extended good wishes and many gifts throughout the day.

### To a Machinist with "know how"

If you figure you know your stuff and want a chance to show it... want to work with men who take pride in their job... if you figure a permanent company is your kind of company, then this is your ad. Here at Southern Pacific we want men of your type to work in our big railroad shops or roundhouses... to help rebuild and repair locomotives and other railroad equipment. We think you'll like railroading... like seeing a locomotive (that you worked on) go out and do a job of pulling war freights or troop trains. And like the men you work with—the kind of fellows you'll want to drop around to the house. New, higher railroad wages. Liberal age limits. Medical service. Fine pension plan. Railroad pass privileges. All the things that make this a really good job. See or write C. H. GRANT Asst. Superintendent, Sparks

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### NEW TYPE STAMPS FOR GAS RATION ARE ANNOUNCED

Motorists receiving supplemental gasoline rations are now being given serially numbered strips of B-3 and C-3 coupons, valid for five gallons each. C. B. White, chief clerk of the Truckee War Price and Ration-

ing Board announced. Similar strips of R-1 and E-1 coupons are being issued for the purchase of gasoline powered and off-highway equipment. After March 15, he said, it will be necessary for holders of off-highway coupons to endorse them the same as is now required by other ration book holders.

The new strip coupons, which are being provided in identification folders, have spaces provided for coupon endorsement.

The few remaining B-1 and C-1 coupons and old B and C coupons on which the words Mileage Ration appears, continue to be valid for three gallons.

#### Must Surrender Points

SACRAMENTO, Mar. 9.—(UP)—Farmers may eat their own produce without giving up ration points but are required to collect stamps for any meat or butter sold to persons not living on their farms. Vincent J. Monteverde, district food ration-

### Church Notes

**Community Church**  
Mrs. Hazel Brandlin in Charge  
10 a. m. Sunday school. Lesson topic: What Jesus Endured Before Crucifixion. Come parents and bring the boys and girls. Interesting contest on. Special talk for children.  
11 a. m. Morning worship. Inasmuch as the service was discontinued last week, the same topic will be discussed for Dedication Sunday.

**Catholic Church**  
Rev. William Daly, Pastor  
Mass at Truckee 9:30 a. m.

ing representative of the OPA said today.

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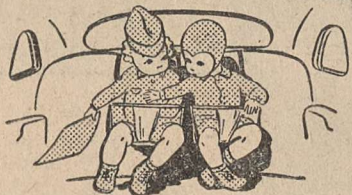
Two Shows Nightly: 7:15 and 9 p.m. Phone 99  
SELECTED SHORT SUBJECTS ON EACH BILL

Saturday, March 11  
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Sunday, March 12  
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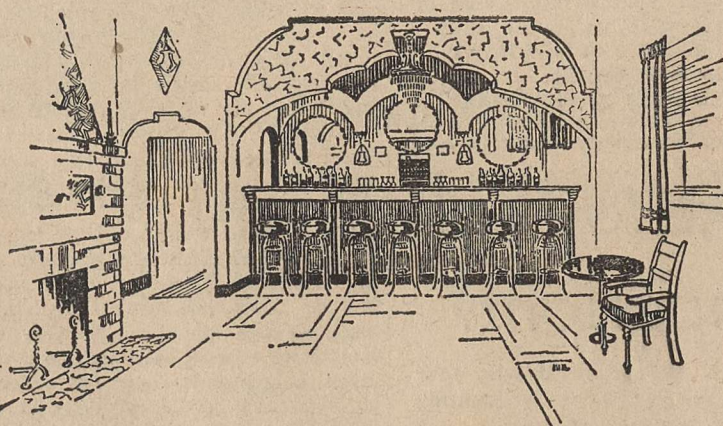
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50c Parke Davis Milk of Magnesia	39c
50c IPANA TOOTH PASTE	43c
40c DR. WEST TOOTH PASTE	33c
40c SQUIBB TOOTH PASTE	33c
40c SQUIBB OOTH POWDER	33c
50c DR. WEST TOOTH BRUSH	47c
25c KOTEX (Regular)	22c
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